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Applicant : Bergman et al.
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Title : HUMAN ALKALINE SPHINGOMYELINASE AND
USE THEREOF

Docket No. : ALBI-41348
Customer No. : 000,116

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed November 29, 2007. The one-month period for responding to the restriction requirement expired on December 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that the response date be extended for two months, up to and including February 29, 2008. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. ALBI-41348, for the extension of time and additional claim fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Election and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.